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## Santa Cruz Harbor Public Information Statement Storm Surge Event of December 23, 2024

## **MEDIA CONTACT:**

**RELEASE DATE:** 

Holland MacLaurie, Port Director Santa Cruz Port District (831) 475-6161 December 23, 2024 - 1:30 PM

Santa Cruz Harbor is closed until further notice, due to extensive damage caused by storm surge. Though some landside businesses are open, access and parking may be severely limited.

Access is limited at this time because:

- docks are damaged in areas and unstable;
- · vessels are still in danger of sinking; and
- surge conditions continue to occur.

The north harbor area sustained the heaviest damage. The full extent of damage and the impact to personal property is not known at this time.

If you have a safety issue to report, please call 9-1-1.